

Docket No.: 060188-0731

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Yutaka HIROSE, et al. : Confirmation Number: 4080
Application No.: 10/736,605 : Group Art Unit: 2811
Filed: December 17, 2003 : Examiner: TRAN, Thien F.
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


Sir:

Noting the Office Action of March 21, 2005 wherein restriction has been required, Applicants hereby elect Species I, represented by Figures 1A-1C, with claims 10-12 readable thereon, for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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